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See that the collars fit properly. A collar that will fit one horse may not fit another. Each horse should have



Splendid Type for Farm Work.

his own collar. Have the collars stamped off before they are put on in the morning. Let down the check reins when at work; it is a good plan to take off the check reins entirely, as the horse cannot do his best when his head is checked up. He should have free use of his head.

GOOD LIVE STOCK PAYS

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ADVANTAGES OF SINGLE DISK

Has Better Penetration and Little Greater Draft Than the Double Disk—Also Works Soil.

It is generally understood that the single disk drill has better penetration and a little greater draft than the double disk drill. The single disk has an advantage where trash must be encountered and where difficulty is experienced in securing sufficient penetration. The single disk also works the soil to some degree, giving a pulverizing action during the seeding process. It is the more simple of the two types of disk openers, the double disk having two bearings instead of one to keep in repair.

It is claimed that the double disk opener can be used in muddy or very sticky soil where the single disk fails, and this statement seems particularly true with those double disks which drop or throw the seed ahead of the disk bearing where it is carried down to bottom of the furrow by the down travel of the front half of the disk blades. Seeding can often be accomplished by such design and the blades kept fairly clean in sticky soil. If many low wet spots must be encountered these features of the double disk must be taken into consideration.

The double disk drill will give good satisfaction in well prepared ground which is free from lumps, stones and trash. If care is taken to keep the blades in good condition; but simplicity and penetrating ability are features of the single disk which make it the most popular among the middle western farmers.

FEED VALUE OF BUTTERMILK

Where Hogs Are Bringing Seven Cents Per Pound It Is Worth About 42 Cents Per 100 Pounds.

Buttermilk is generally credited with having the same feeding value as skim milk unless considerable water has been added. One rule for finding the value of 100 pounds of skim milk or buttermilk when fed with corn or barley is to multiply the market price of hogs per pound by six. Then if hogs are bringing seven cents per pound the value of the buttermilk is about 42 cents per 100 pounds.

Another rule proposed many years ago is that 100 pounds of skim milk or buttermilk, when fed with corn or barley, is worth one-half the market price of corn per bushel.

Rations With Variety.

A ration composed of numerous well-chosen feeds is always superior to a ration having only two or three different feeds. Rations having much variety are ordinarily more appetizing than those that do not, so are of particular value in restoring a lost appetite and the accompanying decreased milk flow.

Fortunate Silo Owner.

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TABLE TALK.

"Did you ever drink any of those substitutes for coffee?" asked the hashhouse landlady of her star boarder.

"Let me see," he mused, "how long have I boarded with you?"

"Nearly seven years," she replied. "But what has that got to do with it?"

"Well," he explained, "you ought to know that I haven't drunk anything else during that period."

OUT OF THE QUESTION.

"Daughter, you don't carry your self well. Throw your shoulders back, hold up your head and spurn the earth with your feet."

"That's just like you, pa. Always inconsistent."

"What do you mean?"

"How can I spurn the earth with my feet when you won't allow me to wear French heels?"

Father Knew.

Johnny—"Pa, what is a 'quandary'?"
Father—"It's what a man gets into when he tells his wife a lie and doesn't know whether she believes it or not."
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BUILDING A CONCRETE TANK

First Essential is Careful Selection of Sand and Gravel—Be Careful in Use of Water.

By T. R. SEWELL, Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minn.

Careful selection of sand and gravel is the first necessity in the construction of a concrete water tank for the farm. Sand should be clean and sharp, containing not more than three or four per cent of clay. If it contains more clay it should be washed. Gravel should also be clean and not more than three-fourths of an inch in diameter for small tanks or one inch for large tanks. A good mixture for tanks may be made of one part of Portland cement; two parts of clean, coarse sand; and three parts of screened gravel.

The cement, sand and gravel should be thoroughly mixed dry, by turning with a shovel or hoe. Water should then be added, a little at a time, until the mixture is mushy but not sloppy. If too much water is used and the forms are not tight, a part of the cement will leak out with the water and the concrete will be weakened.

In making a large tank, or one that is going to be moved from place to place, a re-enforcing of iron rods or wire mesh is required, though old wagon tires or pieces of strap iron are often used. It is important that the wall re-enforcing be made continuous around the corners.

The tank, if a large one, should rest on its own foundation and have a concrete floor surrounding it. This floor will keep the tank more sanitary and also keep the water, spilled by the cattle, from undermining the tank.

The tank may be cast upside down by using a wooden core, and an outside form. The outside form is made straight up and down, while the inside core is made wider at the top than the bottom. Then if the water should freeze in the tank the ice will slide up the sloping sides and be less likely to crack them.

DANGER IN CROSSING BREEDS

Best Results Are Attained by Sticking to One Breed—Let Man of Leisure Do Experimenting.

All practical hog growers agree that crossing the breeds is a dangerous practice, and that the best results are attained by sticking to one breed.

Still, some men are clinging to the idea that it is possible to incorporate all the good qualities of the different breeds into a close-bred animal.

It is a disastrous belief if put into practice. There may be certain instances when crossing will give good results, as in the production of pig pork.

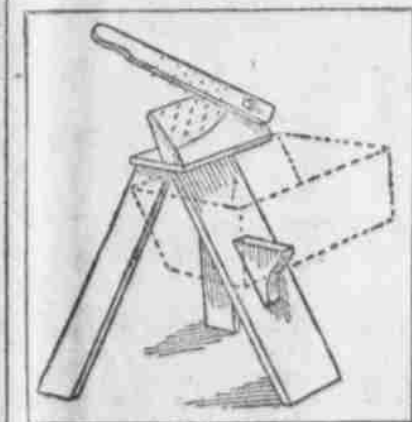
The man who is experimenting with the various breeds and crosses, in search of something better than has yet been found, may have a mission, but such line of investigation is not practical for the man who must depend upon the return from his swine-feeding for his farm profits.

He is on safer ground if he confines his taste and skill to improving one well established breed and leaves the experimenting to the man of leisure and means.

CORN SHELLE EASILY MADE

Few Scraps of Wood and Handful of Spikes Are All That Is Necessary to Make Device.

Where only a little corn is to be shelled a homemade corn sheller can be made very easily, a few scraps of wood and a handful of spikes being put together as shown here, says Farming Business. A block of wood having a sloping notch cut from one end is mounted on three legs. A lever is attached to the block by means of a bolt that allows the lever to work easily, and both the lever and



Homemade Corn Sheller.

cutaway portion of the block are studded with spikes driven in so that their heads protrude about a half inch. The ear of corn to be shelled is placed in the notched part and the lever pressed down, two or three strokes taking off all the corn. A box below the notch and attached to the leg catches all the corn as it is shelled. The ear is held in one hand and the lever operated with the other, the ear being turned to bring each side into contact with the spikes.

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